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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: )  
TANIMORI et al ) Art Unit: 2878  
Serial No.: 10/069,237 ) Examiner: C. Hannaher  
Filed: February 22, 2003 )  
For: PARTICLE BEAM IMAGE DETECTOR )  
EMPLOYING GAS AMPLIFICATION )  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2003

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Sir:

Responsive to the office action of September 25, 2003, please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION & ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the attached “Substitute Specification and Abstract” for the originally filed specification and abstract.